

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH

Jail Mental Health Services

450 Bauchet Street

Los Angeles, CA. 90012

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Psychiatric Technician III

Jail Mental Health Services is seeking a qualified individual to work at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility. This individual will provide additional program and team support addressing and developing discharge planning services for incarcerated individuals with mental illness. This individual will be a member of a team who assists individual with mental illness in overcoming the risk of jail recidivism by supporting them to change their lives upon their release into the community by linking them with resources and services.

Correctional mental health care throughout the country is evolving from an institutional based system that is isolated from the community and focused on treatment and behavioral control only during incarceration to starting the discharge process and assessing the client's needs to return to the community from day one.

Examples of Duties:

- Maintaining an assigned client caseload
- Participate in multidisciplinary care approach; collaborate with other mental health staff
- Review of client's medical records and mental health history
- Interview clients to obtain information
- Contact families, Public Defenders, Probation Officers, and community agencies that may have a bearing on client's illness and discharge needs
- Develop a discharge plan and make service referrals
- Documentation care
- Facilitate group to develop rehabilitation for the chronically and persistently mentally ill
- Consult with supervisor to promote and guide in problem solving

Desirable Qualifications:

- A strong desire to work with adult offenders
- Immense degree of adaptability and flexibility

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